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SUBJ: VISIT OF MRS. ALLENDE TO MONTREAL

1. THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT OF CHILE ARRIVED IN MONTREAL FROM OTTAWA NOVEMBER 29. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS SHE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL BY SOME 35 CHILEANS CARRYING SIGNS READING "LONG LIVE CHILE" AND "ALLENDE IS DEAD BUT THE PEOPLE ARE NOT". SHE WAS ALSO MET BY MICHEL CHARTRAND, LEFTIST MONTREAL LABOR LEADER, AND JEAN MENARD OF THE QUEBEC-CHILE SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE.

2. MRS. ALLENDE DID NOT APPEAR ON A MONTREAL MORNING RADIO SHOW ON NOVEMBER 30 AS SCHEDULED. SHOW PRODUCERS OFFERED NO EXPLANATION FOR SCHEDULE CHANGE AND TOLD US SHE WOULD PROBABLY APPEAR AT A LATER DATE.

3. ACCORDING TO FRANCOPHONE DAILY LE DEVOIR OF NOVEMBER 28, MRS. ALLENDE'S PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 30 INCLUDES PRESS CONFERENCES

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AND AN EVENING MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE QUEBEC-CHILE COMMITTEE.

SAME SOURCE STATED THAT ON DECEMBER 1 SHE WILL HOLD OTHER PRESS CONFERENCES, ATTEND A MASS MEETING AT THE MONTREAL FORUM AND LATER MEET WITH CHILEANS WHO CAME TO CANADA FOLLOWING RECENT COUP.

4. FORUM MEETING ON DECEMBER 1 REPORTEDLY WILL BE ATTENDED BY CESAR CHAVEZ, U.S. AGRICULTURAL WORKERS PRESIDENT, HERNAN ORTEGA, IDENTIFIED AS CHILEAN LABOR LEADER IN EXILE, AND QUEBEC LABOR LEADERS LABERGE AND PEPIN. LE DEVOIR REPORTS THAT MEETING, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY CRIM (MONTREAL INTERUNION COMMITTEE), WILL DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY OF WORKERS IN GENERAL AND WILL DISCUSS VARIOUS LABOR DISPUTES IN QUEBEC. OTHER PLANNED TOPICS INCLUDE PORTUGUESE OPPRESSION IN AFRICA, NATO AND GREECE. HARPER

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